

WRITING ASSESSMENT

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Write your final composition here.

"But mom, I'm so tired." says a young teenager who has not obtained an essential amount of rest for a long school day ahead. Many board of education members feel that changing the school schedule from its usual 7:30 to 2:15 schedule to a 9:30-4:30 time period will be more appropriate for ^{a students} their young and growing ^{body} bodies. ~~It~~ ^{The schedule} will prove itself to be more beneficial to the students as well as the parents. Around 9:30, students begin to feel energized, they will perform better through their endeavors, and parents or guardians will receive the much needed quality time with their children.

All around America, students have to start their days early as if they have to catch the B train to Manhattan to be on time for a stressful 9 to five. However, studies show that the wear and tear of an early morning starting at 5:00 adds stress to a teenagers growing mind and body. Most students don't begin to feel energized until about 9:30 on a regular school day. Although it may be a routine, it is unnecessary to have to succumb to such issues at an early age.

If the proper rest precautions are taken, then students will perform better. ~~Everyone~~ ^{Not everyone} knows that good nutrition is not the only key essential to promote good health. ^{However,} rest is a must. Take the average student and apply them to the situation. M has a paper due in 8 hours, however her advanced mind pumps more and more detail into the paper. When she has completed the task at hand, she realizes that she will only receive five hours of rest. Therefore, her performance will be poor and not up to par.

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Parents have to work in order to provide for their families. It is always a very sad case when a student has been shot or comes up missing because their parental advisor was not in action to supervise. With school letting out at 2:15, most guardians still have at least two more hours that they have to work. In the mean time, what is their child doing? After that child leaves the school campus, the responsibility is no longer left upon the administrators of the school. A later schedule will give parents a reassurance. ~~As~~ This reassurance will rest with them knowing where their children are and that they are safe. Quality time will be able to be shared as well.

Thus in conclusion, a later school schedule will prove itself to be beneficial to all that it may apply to. Take into consideration where your children are and what they may or may not be doing while your away. Their performance and well being is very important and should be ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{top} concern. If there is no change made now, what will the generations to come do with this example. They will find themselves confused in a system that they can not conform to, as many students today are. What is the solution?

Score Point: 5

This response reflects a strong degree of proficiency in persuasive writing skills. The writer presents a position in favor of changing the school schedule with an effective introduction. The response is strongly organized. Key ideas are fully explained (students will be more energized starting at a later time, students will perform better with more sleep, and students will have more quality time with their families). The conclusion is dramatic. However, in an attempt to take risks with vocabulary and syntactic variety, the writer sometimes fails to communicate clearly.